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MINNIE BELL CROUSE RENSHAW FAMILY

Minnie Renshaw was born August 17, 1870  
Died September 6, 1931. Edward, her  
husband, died August 3, 1944.

BLANCHE RENSHAW AND PARKER MURPHY FAMILY

Their daughters:

Edith Kathleen married William F. Thiele  
November 7, 1943. Their children:

Mary Kathleen born August 13, 1945.

Virginia Louise born January 8, 1949.

GEORGE WOODWARD AND LULU CROUSE FAMILY

Robert Earl Crouse and Grace Trueman  
Stillwell married May 1933. Their children:

Helen Marie born October 20, 1934.

Edith Kathleen born March 27, 1937.

Georgeanna Garvey separated from Jesse E.  
Garvey July 12, 1941. She later married  
Roy Etheridge.

Worthe Victor Crouse married Cornelia S.  
Ford, November 10, 1935. Their children:

George Orrin born February 8, 1937.

Marisha Ann born May 30, 1939.

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George Orrin married Betty Anderson July 10, 1959. Their son Worthe George born October 2, 1960.

Marisha married Robert Johansen May 1962.

Lulu J. died February 22, 1941.

George Woodward Crouse died in 1943.

#### HOMER KING CROUSE FAMILY

Meryl and Bessie Crouse's children are:

Richard Lee married Dorothy Buckmaster August 14, 1955. Their children:

Debra Jean born December 28, 1956.

Patricia Ann born January 9, 1957.

Kenneth Lee born April 19, 1959.

James Andrew born May 24, 1960.

Helen Marie married Luther Hettrick December 24, 1949. Their children:

Harmon Leroy born October 29, 1950.

Richard Lynn born September 27, 1954.

Larry Clayton born October 6, 1959.

Evelyn Luree born May 20, 1932.

Evelyn Luree married Robert Rice December 23, 1956. Their children:

Charles Gerold born May 28, 1957.

Steven Ray born August 30, 1958.

Clarence Max born May 20, 1936.

Clarence Max Crouse died October 12, 1962.





Russell and Madonna Crouse were divorced.  
Russell married Philenah Miller January  
8, 1960. Russell Crouse died April 20, 1963.

Hazel Harriet and Dallas Whitman had another  
child: Marilyn Nina born December 11,  
1932, died March 19, 1933.

Ruth Ann Whitman married Lavon Boylan May  
13, 1951. Their children:  
Dallas Guy born May 6, 1952.  
William Lavon born July 12, 1954.  
Robert Lee born April 13, 1956.

Ruth Naomi Crouse and Emery Long's child-  
ren: Joan Bernice born May 26, 1932.  
Married Gayle Scott August 22, 1952.  
Their children: Tomothy Gayle born April  
16, 1953. Gregory Allen born September  
22, 1955. Steven Wayne born April 27, 1959.  
Kathy Jo born February 28, 1961.

Richard Russell Long born February 10, 1937.  
Married Donna L. Wilhelm September 1, 1957.  
Their child Sheryl Lynn born Sept. 24, 1958.

James Allen Long born December 4, 1940.  
Married Sue Fenstermaker September 1, 1958.





Max Emory Long born June 9, 1945.

Donald Paul Long born July 18, 1951.

Harold Max Crouse married Vivian Richmond  
July 15, 1936. Their children:

Larry Max born September 13, 1938.

Sharon Sue born January 28, 1946.

Larry married Sharon Pittinger June 14,  
1958. Their children:

Lori Mae born October 18, 1959.

Mylene Marie born December 10, 1960.

Keith M. born December 7, 1961.

Harold Max and Vivian are divorced.

Harold married Rose Hawks August 1959.

Homer King Crouse died September 7, 1955.

#### CHARLES VICTOR CROUSE FAMILY

Isabelle M. married Irving Losey September  
3, 1932. Their son Irving A. Jr. born  
June 15, 1933. Isabelle later married  
James A. Sparks. Her son is now known  
as Allen Sparks.



Mary Elizabeth married Albert L. Gregory  
February 3, 1934. They have one son.

Marie Dean married Albert Zuber September  
17, 1952. Their children:  
Debra born April 5, 1958.  
Wendy Lou born June 8, 1959.  
David Albert born 1961.

Eva, wife of Charles, died December 1, 1938.  
Charles later married Agnes Nelson.

Charles V. Crouse died September 27, 1956.

BERT FAIRCLOE CROUSE FAMILY

Bert Faircloe died April 15, 1941.

Ethelbert Crouse died June 15, 1931.

EDITH MARY CROUSE PEEPER FAMILY

Earl Peeper died October 30, 1949. Edith  
Peeper married Clarence J. Carr June 17,  
1956.

Erlene Peeper married Charles Clark  
August 24, 1932. Their children:

Shirley Ann born July 15, 1934.

Margaret Edith born July 27, 1935.

Cynthia Rhue born September 27, 1938.





Shirlee Clark married John Van Becelaere  
August 11, 1956. Their children:  
Charles Joseph born October 24, 1957.  
Jaclyn Diane born October 7, 1960.

Margaret Edith married William Conway  
June 19, 1954. Their children:  
Christena born February 18, 1956.  
Clint born September 17, 1957.

William Conway died January 4, 1960. Margaret  
married Thomas Leonard August 18, 1962 and he  
adopted Christena and Clint.

Cynthia Clark married John Scheele August 1,  
1957. Their children:  
Debra Rhue born April 5, 1958.  
John Scott born August 25, 1959.  
Robert Clark born September 8, 1960.

Maxine Peeper Boundy's children continued:  
Mitchell Max born October 25, 1934.  
Jerrold Earl born November 3, 1936.  
Judith Ann born March 10, 1948.

Mitchell Max married Romaine Mohr November 16,  
1958.

Jerrold Earl married Barbara Colwell Dec-  
ember 16, 1957. Their children:  
Kathy Sue born October 24, 1958.  
Beth Ann born February 21, 1963.

John H. Boundy married Leah Flint November  
16, 1951. Their children:



John Harold born June 16, 1952.  
Clay Allan born July 26, 1953.  
Kent Richard born October 23, 1954.  
Jeffery William born August 22, 1956.  
Martha Maxine born May 30, 1961.

John Peeper married Sonia Velkoff  
September 5, 1942. Their children:  
John Earl born December 3, 1943.  
Marilou born September 12, 1946.  
Melissa Gail born September 20, 1953.

REV. JOHN HENRY CROUSE FAMILY

Mary Angeline Crouse married Rev. Lennis  
Mitchell May 16, 1940. Their children:  
Charles Lennis born October 1, 1941.  
John Kenneth born February 17, 1945.  
Donald Paul born November 25, 1955.

Alma Pauline Crouse married James E.  
Crimi. Their children:  
Ann born September 5, 1944.  
Martha Jean born April 15, 1947.  
Steven James born February 6, 1958.

Rev. John H. Crouse died May 29, 1961.





JEHU WOODWARD PREBLE FAMILY

Jehu Woodward Preble and Blanche Morgan

Johnie Darius Preble married Thelma Laughman July 3, 1938. They have one son: John Myron born June 29, 1940.

Geneve married Dale Hite April 1929.

Helen married Ancel Markel January 1, 1936.

Their children:

Darwin Duane born December 13, 1936.

Paul Gene born September 16, 1938.

Jerry K. born August 27, 1940.

Darwin Duane married Eileen Betz January 1, 1958.

Paul Gene married Linda Phillips December 31, 1957.

BERTHA LUELLA PREBLE GRISWOLD FAMILY

Paul Fulkerson, son of Edward and Edna

Fulkerson, married Arlene Gillespie

June 10, 1934. Their children:

Dale born November 29, 1937.

Daniel born September 20, 1940.





Bernice P. and Arthur J. Popp have one more child: Lois Kathy born April 3, 1934.

Hope Osborn born January 31, 1956, daughter of Joy Ann Popp Osborn.

STELLA ANGIE PREBLE GRISWOLD FAMILY

Edward R. Griswold, husband of Stella Preble Griswold died February 8, 1942.  
Stella Preble Griswold died March 1949.  
George Griswold died 1943.

CHARLES MILTON PREBLE FAMILY

Delores, daughter of Ruth and Fred Humbrecht married John Pence August 1942.  
Their children: Diane Lynn born March 9, 1944. Gregory Allen born July 19, 1949.

Jack Milton Humbrecht married Louanna Eileen Halter July 21, 1945. Their children: Kurt Milton born January 18, 1949. Brent born December 5, 1955.

Florence Annette Preble and Richard E. Walker's children:

Richard Edison, Jr. married Phyllis Brunner July 22, 1941. Their children:  
Richard E. III born January 9, 1943.  
Jack born July 13, 1947.  
Marianne born March 12, 1951.



Edward Wesley Walker married Dorothy Jane Finan November 23, 1945. Their children:  
Edward Wesley, Jr. born July 4, 1947.  
Dean Earl born August 25, 1948.  
Cheryl Annette born December 17, 1949.  
Gary Lee born December 18, 1950.  
Karen Lynn born March 28, 1957.

Florence Preble Walker died May 16, 1939.

John Wesley Preble died December 29, 1962.

ALMIRA EVALINE CROUSE MELLOTT FAMILY

Effamie Ann Mellot Niles Family

Norwin Mellott Niles married Dorothy Blanche Whitman.

Richard Leon Niles married Frances E. Mauk June 24, 1939. Divorced.

Richard later married Laura M. Calder of Scotland. Their children:

Sandra Ruth born November 4, 1947.

Penny Lynn born February 14, 1953.

Clyde C. Niles died December 26, 1950.

Effie Niles died November 10, 1952.

RUTH DELLA MELLOTT BENNETT FAMILY

Dorothy Elaine married Thomas Emmons Ward. Their children:





Richard Bennett born July 29, 1939.

Douglas Knight born January 29, 1943.

John Bennett born June 2, 1946.

Richard married Mary Ann Halmard June 30, 1962.

Bernadine Faye Bennett married Howard Nickey. Their children:

Donn Bennett born November 30, 1938.

Michael Allen born October 5, 1943.

Karen Ruth born January 14, 1945.

Linda Aline born June 7, 1947.

Ben Bennett, husband of Ruth, died August 6, 1955.

#### MARY MABLE MELLOTT NELSON FAMILY

Roger Travis Nelson married Ruth Ann Ranch April 10, 1937. Divorced.

Roger then married Betty Shedron July 19, 1939. Their child:

Rebecca Ann born October 22, 1940.

Roger later married Shirley Thompson.

Their children: Brian Marion born September 20, 1950.

Jennifer Mary born July 6, 1953.

Eric Boughton born April 28, 1960.

Scott Travis born July 16, 1961.



Almire Mellott died 1925.

HIREM ERASTUS CROUSE FAMILY

Jennie May Crouse Rockwell Family

Jennie May married Roy E. Rockwell.

Mary Lou Rockwell, daughter of Fred L. and Mabel Rockwell, married Bill Willis July 12, 1953. Their children:

Scotty born December 15, 1954.

Melody born April 2, 1957.

Jennie May Crouse Rockwell died Jan. 28, 1958.

FRANK AND LAURA CROUSE FAMILY

Hiram Edwin Crouse married Leona Sigarty September 14, 1943. Their children:

Patty born January 18, 1945.

Paula born October 24, 1948.

Phyllis Ann born October 27, 1953.

Laura Crouse died March 1952.

Frank Crouse died December 12, 1962.

PEARL CROUSE BLEVENS FAMILY

Harold, son of Elton Blevens and Bessie Pearl Blevens.

Donald Lee Blevens born June 18, 1930, son of Harold and Mildred Blevens.

Donald Lee married Wanda Jean King April 30, 1953. Their children:





Terri Ann born January 17, 1954.  
David Craig born July 1, 1956.  
Donald Lee, Jr. born November 30, 1957.

Pearl Crouse Blevens died.

HARRY HOWARD CROUSE FAMILY

Paul and Ruth Crouse's children:

Patty Jean

Dottie born June 7, 1946.

Patty Jean married David Wayne Penwell  
August 28, 1955.

Robert Calvin Crouse married Jeane Ilene  
Foster May 11, 1942. Their children:

Robert Lynn born September 7, 1947.

Deborah Jean born March 22, 1951.

MABLE LENORE CROUSE GRIGGS FAMILY

Helen Louise Griggs married Forrest A.  
Hull, June 30, 1951. Their daughter:  
Nancy Arlis born January 28, 1952.

MARY JANE FORDER COMPARETTE FAMILY

Ella Comparett Keeran died 1957.

Bessie Keeran married Frank Roberts  
October, 1920. Their children:  
William born January 5, 1921, died  
November 14, 1921.

Samuel Comparett died October 20, 1939.





Richard Randolph born September 14, 1922.  
John Vance born August 2, 1924.  
Edith Louise born

Charley Comparett died August 30, 1949.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FORDER FAMILY

William Willoby Forder Family

Jean Carolyn, daughter of Arnold and Gladys  
Forder Lampert born June 15, 1934.

Ella Drexler Forder, wife of William  
died May 1, 1935.

Fred Forder, son of William, married  
Garnette Irene Connolly October 13, 1933.

Freda Forder and Elmer Harshbarger married  
February 27, 1937. Elmer died June 10, 1955.

William W. Forder died April 3, 1943.

Arnold Lampert died February 10, 1943.

Bessie Forder and Barnard Wickerham married  
June 21, 1941.

Emma Elma Forder Hauter Family

Children of Rolla V. and Floy Hauter Jump.

Jean Marie born August 26, 1917.

Dean Ellis born December 27, 1918.



Infant son of Floy Hauter and Rolla Jump  
died January 17, 1921.

Mike Hauter, husband of Elma Forder  
Hauter, died May 19, 1941.

Elma Hauter died October 13, 1952.

Children of Garn and Margaret Hauter:

Henry Michael born May 6, 1918.

Lewis Franklin born February 29, 1920.

Elma Cecelia born February 26, 1922.

Vera Ellen born October 23, 1923.

Anthony Wayne born July 9, 1926.

Genevieve Cordelia born February 21, 1928.

Mary Elnore born May 19, 1929.

Elma Cecelia married Max Jay Lawrence  
June 10, 1944. Their children:

Patricia Ann born May 19, 1945.

Phyllis Jean born October 7, 1946.

Carol Kay born November 20, 1947.

James Stephen born September 28, 1949.

Vicki Marie born January 1, 1951.

Judith Lynn born January 8, 1952.

John Edward born March 10, 1953.

Lewis Hauter married Ruth Thurman  
April 25, 1953. Their children:

James Edward born March 15, 1954.

John Francis born August 5, 1956.





Vera Ellen Hauter married Harvey Pruett  
May 30, 1952. Their children:  
Christine Ann born February 21, 1953.  
Marilyn Joan born August 17, 1957.

Anthony Wayne and Chlvette married June 28,  
1950. Daughter Janice Ann born March 21,  
1951.

Genevieve Hauter married William Everett  
Ruhlman November 23, 1948. Their children:  
David Lee born October 16, 1950.  
Judith Marie and Janette Cecelia born  
March 14, 1952.  
Connie Maureen born September 12, 1955.

Mary Elnore married Gerald Singer June 10,  
1950. Their children:  
Martha Anne born October 20, 1951.  
Margaret Kay born October 30, 1952.  
Everett Gerald born January 16, 1955.

Henry Hauter married Agnes Muchlfeld  
November 20, 1954. Their children:  
Diane Marie born September 26, 1955.  
Gary Michael born January 29, 1958.

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ELMA HAUTER FAMILY

John and Hazel Morhart Family

Elma Frances born May 25, 1917.

Letha Ellen born May 2, 1919.

Martha Imogene born September 11, 1924,  
died February 20, 1928.

Elma Frances married John Newcomb February 17, 1940. Their children:

Rachel Ellen born February 9, 1941.

Michael William born June 27, 1944.

David Allen born February 27, 1947.

Letha Ellen married Roy Harpel September 27, 1941. Their children:

Janice Ann born December 4, 1942.

Gary Roy born August 7, 1945.

Rebecca Sue born October 14, 1949.

Ellen Jo born March 5, 1955.

Children of Harry Nelson and Viva Hauter

Curtis: Helen Maxine born June 18, 1918.

Betty Lou born June 8, 1925.

Infant son born January 31, 1923.

Helen Maxine Curtis married Thomas Wayne

Keating August 22, 1936. Their children:

Karen Kay born December 7, 1939.

Kathleen Lynnette born May 30, 1942.





Betty Lou Curtis married Murl Eugene  
Ankney March 15, 1947. Their children:  
Roger Eugene born February 23, 1948.  
Jesse Nelson born July 11, 1949.  
Curtis Clinton born March 24, 1953.  
Larry Keith born February 1, 1958.

Joyce Ann born to Wayne and Helen Curtis  
Keating September 26, 1947.  
Debra Sue born July 13, 1956.

Viva Curtis died November 1958.  
Gardner Hauter died 1954.

Karen Kay married Edwood Clark Emenhiser  
December 11, 1955. Son, Steven born  
July 6, 1957.

Children of Max and Bessie Lord Hauter:  
Maurice Robert born May 4, 1924.  
Floy Ruth Gordon Hauter adopted 1935.  
Maurice Robert died December 29, 1936.

Janice Rae born April 29, 1952 daughter  
of Norman and Floy Ruth Begley. Norman  
and Floy Ruth Hauter Begley married  
October 13, 1951.





Max Kellsen born to Floy Ruth Hauter  
Begley and Norman Begley March 30, 1954.

Child of William and Mary C. Hauter  
Gordon: Floy Ruth born Dec. 16, 1934.

Mary Cordelia, wife of William Gordon,  
died December 30, 1934.

SAMUEL GEORGE FORDER FAMILY

Paul Dickey, son of Alexander and Lillian  
Forder Karris born March 7, 1933.

Phonnie Wentworth Forder, wife of Samuel  
G. Forder died April 9, 1937.

Forder Karris and Lois Haver were married.  
They have one child: Robert born June 9, 1945.  
Samuel G. Forder died October 14, 1949.

Juanitta Lurel Forder and T. Earle Chester  
married October 16, 1913. Their children:  
Forder Earle born December 21, 1914,  
died July 19, 1916.

Paul Forder born May 11, 1917. Married  
Sue in December 1940. Their children:  
Paulette Lueree born January 1943.  
Paul Thomas born August 1947.  
Ray George born December 1948.



Evelyn Lueree was born Jan. 27, 1919.  
Married Robert Cookson and have one child:  
Joyce Marlene born December 7, 1949.

Cleston LeVonas born July 6, 1921. Married  
Betty Commer. Their children:  
Glenda Beth born June 14, 1943.  
Sally Rae born May 17, 1948.

Ada Dell born May 9, 1898, died Oct. 7, 1898.

Carrie LaVeige born January 10, 1900,  
married Dale DeVere Davis October 14, 1922.  
Their children:  
Dale Forder born October 31, 1924, married  
Louise Horver January 22, 1944.  
Their children:  
Dale Forder born November 16, 1948.  
Terry Lynn born October 13, 1949.

Mary Lillian Forder born October 31, 1902,  
married Alexander Karris October 20, 1920.  
Their children:  
Forder Alexander born April 17, 1924,  
married  
Their children:  
Terry Karris





Paul Dick Karris born March 20, 1933.  
Married Nancy Kay Carter December 19, 1953.  
Nancy was born December 11, 1933.  
Their children: Paul Dick born March 6, 1954  
Bradley Joe born May 31, 1955.

Lillian divorced Alex Karris 1935 and  
married Arlo Felger February 15, 1944,  
divorced in 1952. Her name is Mrs. Lillian  
Forder now. Alex Karris died in 1944.

Sally Ann married Dr. Stuart Olson Jan-  
uary 2, 1957. Son, Stuart born Nov. 2, 1947.

David Wallis married Sonja Louise Mower  
June 22, 1958.

KITTY BERNICE FORDER DEMUTH FAMILY

Howe H. DeMuth died February 8, 1934.  
Kitty Bernice DeMuth died March 21, 1955.  
Robert Hamilton died October 13, 1952.  
Dr. Seth DeMuth died 1956.  
Tom Forder died August 16, 1958, born  
August 31, 1879.



Robert Cleland died 1956.

Rachael Elera Forder Cleland died March 20, 1963.

Glenn Ellis, son of Ellis and Winnie Forder Jump died December 8, 1933.

Dorris Jump (granddaughter of Winnie Jump) and Robert Ely married January 29, 1938.

Their children:

J. Bruce born June 7, 1939.

Joan Rae born April 3, 1943.

Connie Sue born February 2, 1949.

Doris Lucille Jump born March 13, 1920.

Marilyn Jane Jump born September 30, 1927, married Earl Edward Utterback October 22, 1949. Their children:

Tamara Ann and Timothy Allen born March 28, 1951.

Nora Sue born March 6, 1955.

Winnie Forder Jump died October 29, 1949.

#### WARREN JEHU JUMP FAMILY

Warren Jehu and Freda Murphy Jump married June 18, 1923.

Betty Jane married Dean Keller January 26, 1946. Their children:

James Ronald born February 4, 1948.

Michael Warren born September 17, 1949.

Thomas Earl born April 28, 1953.



LYDIA MARGARET CROUSE BEALL FAMILY

Vesta Johnson, daughter of E. A. and Georgia Simmons, died February 17, 1936. Their other two children not given in first history are:

Richard Earl born February 12, 1934.  
David born February 12, 1936.

Elmer A., husband of Georgia Simmons, died November 10, 1939.

Kenneth L. Simmons died March 30, 1951.

MARY A. BEALL BALL

Roy Ball died June 2, 1943.

LAURA WILSON GREEN

Dale Franklin died 1942.

Blanche died in 1943.





IRA LLEWELLYN CROUSE FAMILY

Ira Llewellyn died January 6, 1945.  
Harry Edwin died October 24, 1954.

DRUZILLA CROUSE RICKEY FAMILY

William Rickey, husband of Druzilla  
Crouse Rickey died February 1935.

WILLIAM THERON CROUSE FAMILY

Nina and Henry Meilstrups children:  
Donna Mae born August 2, 1934.  
Harold born November 9, 1938.

Edwin E. Crouse, son of William T. Crouse  
married Marie Hudson December 12, 1937.

MARY CROUSE EVERTTS BOWMAN FAMILY

Mary Crouse Bowman died July 23, 1933.

LYDIA CROUSE SWAYSGOOD FAMILY

John J. Hook died October 4, 1940, husband  
of Cora Swaysgood Hook.

ARTHUR AND CARRIE PEEPER FAMILY

Arthur Peeper died 1955. Arthur's grand-  
mother was a sister to John Crouse, husband  
of Rita Woodward Crouse.



RACHAEL ANN CROUSE RUSSEY FAMILY

Stanley Ohl Russel married Pearl Louise Brown July 21, 1902.

Henry Clay Russey born 1916, married 1941 to Audrey Flora Bradfield. Their children:

Gail Sharon born 1944, died 1945.

Pamela born October 15, 1946.

Brent Clay born September 29, 1949.

Thurman Woodward married a third time to Gertrude Christina September 6, 1938.

Florence Louise and Homer Pitt's children:

Kim Homer born October 4, 1944.

Florence Louise died January 18, 1936.

Ralph Harlow and Helen Marie Nelson have one daughter: Florence Louise born May 19, 1936, died February 10, 1952.

Kenneth Stanley Russey born July 1, 1912, married Verna Loraine Matson September 4, 1937. They have one adopted child:

Wayne Morehead born February 23, 1949.





## HISTORICAL SKETH OF CROUSE FAMILY REUNION

The 1st reunion in 1907, Effie Niles was President. It was held at Old Robinson Park in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bert Crouse was elected President for next year. The 1st report was this. Rev. John Crouse Secretary.

Report of the 9th annual Crouse reunion was held at Robinson Park, Fort Wayne, August 20, 1916. It does not give the president, but the Secretary was Mrs. Lew Crouse. The officers elected for 1917 were: Bert Crouse President, Tom Forder Vice President, Mrs. Naomi Crouse Secretary.

The 10th (1917) annual reunion was held at the fair ground in Hicksville. There were 112 present (24 families). The reunion is to be held the Sunday in August near the 17th (the birthday of Dr. Jehu Crouse). Reported the death of Mrs. Mary B. Crouse October 1917.



The 11th (1918) annual reunion was held at fair ground in Hicksville. There were 85 or 90 present. Same officers as the year before. It was voted to write to all the boys in the service of Uncle Sam, who are relatives. A reading was given by Mrs. Lew Crouse. Voted to have meeting at Fort Wayne, Indiana next year. Could not decide where, so changed to fair ground again.

The 12th (1919) reunion was held at fair ground. One verse of America was sung. Followed by a prayer by Rev. John Crouse. This same procedure was followed in most of the following meetings. The officers were: Bert Crouse President, Charles Preble Vice President, Naomi Crouse Secretary. Twelve families were added to the enrollment.

The 13th (1920) reunion was held at fair ground. Same officers as last year. Almost 100 present. A talk was given by Rev. John Crouse. Homer Crouse appointed a





committee for cleaning and arrangements for reunion next year. Ice cream and cake was served each year after.

The 14th (1921) annual reunion was held at fair ground. Same officers as last year. A basket dinner was served to 56. More came in afternoon making a total of 75. The Secretary was not present so Blanche Murphy was the Acting Secretary. It was voted that William Forder be President, Bert Crouse Vice President, Mrs. Hauter Secretary.

The 15th (1922) reunion was held at fair ground. About 85 present. Mr. Ehrhart of Antwerp took picture of the group. It was noted to have meeting in Ft. Wayne next year. Officers elected: Clyde Niles President, Bert Crouse Vice President, Ben Bennett Secretary. A talk was given by Frank Crouse (Missouri), one also given by Mrs. Frank Crouse.





The 16th (1923) reunion was held at Weiser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Clyde Niles could not be present so Bert Crouse, the most enthusiastic Crouse Reunionist in the entire U. S. presided. Officers elected: Ed Griswold President, George Griswold Vice President, Ben Bennett Secretary.

The 17th (1924) reunion was held at Weiser Park, Fort Wayne. It was decided to have the meeting in Fort Wayne another year. Bert Crouse gave a short address. It was moved that this speech be printed in the paper as it was very good. Officers elected: Bert Crouse President, Ed Griswold Vice President, Mrs. Lew Crouse Secretary.

The 18th (1925) reunion was held at the Lew Crouse home on Lima Road, Fort Wayne, Ind. Attendance 75. Death of Mrs. Almire Mellott reported. Officers elected: Ed Griswold President, Dorothy Bennett Secretary.

The 19th (1926) reunion was held at the Forder Farm near Antwerp, Ohio. Attendance 100. Letter read from Mrs. George Crouse, Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Also a letter



from Mrs. Florence Russey Bromberger.  
A reading was given by Isabelle Crouse.  
All reunions hereafter to be the 2nd  
Sunday in August. Hazel Crouse Secretary  
ProTem.

The 20th (1927) reunion was held at the  
Forder Farm near Antwerp again. Attendance  
65. New officers elected: George Griswold  
President, Mrs. Ethel Pfeiffer Secretary.

The 21st (1928) reunion was held at Lake-  
side Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. George  
Griswold President, Mrs. Effie Niles Vice  
President, Mrs. Pfeiffer Secretary. Motion  
made to hire a Genealogist to look up Crouse  
family record.

The 22nd (1929) reunion of Crouse and Forder  
families held at Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne  
again. New officers: Effie Niles President,  
Mabel Nelson Secretary. Report of death of  
Dr. Hugh Crouse, El Paso, Texas. There were  
78 present.





The 23rd (1930) reunion was held at Lakeside Park again. Death of Ella Crouse Emanuel reported. New officers: Mrs. Maude Crouse Vice President, Hazel Crouse Secretary.

The 24th (1931) reunion was held at Hicksville fair ground. Rev. John Crouse acting as President. Motion made to have meeting in Paulding, Ohio next year. Bert Crouse President, Edith Peeper Vice President, Erlene Peeper Secretary. Talk given by President about Geneology of family. Motion made to get certified copy of military records and have book printed. Death of Ethelbert Crouse age 84 years.

The 25th (1932) reunion was held at Paulding fair ground. Rev. John Crouse gave a report on Crouse family history which he had printed. Officers elected: Bert Crouse President, Effie Niles Vice President, Erlene Peeper Secretary. Death of Mrs. Minnie Renshaw.



The 26th (1933) reunion held at Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Officers elected Bert Crouse President, F. O. Forder Vice President, Viva Curtis Secretary. (Mrs. Curtis held this office continually until her death in 1958.)

The 27th (1934) reunion was held at Hicksville, Ohio fair ground. 65 members present. The same officers were retained for another year.

The 28th (1935) reunion held at fair grounds. The same officers were retained for another year. A welcome address was given by Marie Dean Crouse, which was composed by her sister Isabelle. It was so good that it was written in the secretary book. A letter was received from Georgianna Crouse Garvey.

The 29th (1936) reunion was held at fair grounds. T. O. Forder Vice President presided as president was in the hospital. Officers elected: T. O. Forder President, Viva Curtis Secretary.



The 30th (1937) reunion was held at Hicksville fair grounds. Meeting called to order by T. O. Forder. Officers elected: Arthur Peeper Vice President. Accepted invitation of Mr. Peeper to have reunion at his home next year.

The 31st (1938) reunion was held at the Arthur Peeper home north of Hicksville. Officers elected: Effie Niles President, Tom Forder Vice President, Viva Curtis Secretary.

The 31st (1939) reunion held at fair grounds. Same officers re-elected for next year.

(NOTE) At this time there were two 31st reunions in the secretary's book.

The 33rd (1940) reunion held at Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Mrs. S.E. DeMuth elected President, T. O. Forder Vice President. Same Secretary. Helen Emanuel Severinson attended the reunion this year.





The 34th (1941) reunion held at Riverside Park in Antwerp, Ohio. About 50 present. The same officers retained for next year. Deaths: Bert Faircloe Crouse, Lulu Crouse, Mike Hauter.

The 35th (1942) reunion held at Riverside Park in Antwerp, Ohio. Mrs. Almeda DeMuth President, Viva Curtis Secretary. Cards were sent to five boys in the Army.

The 36th (1943) reunion held at the Lew Crouse home at Clear Lake, Indiana. Officers elected: Lew Crouse President, Guy Jump Vice President, Viva Curtis Secretary. 22 present. Some went swimming, fishing, or for boat rides.

The 37th (1944) reunion held at same place as last year. 11 members present. Same officers as last year. Watermelon was served in the afternoon. Death of Ed Renshaw reported.

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The 38th (1945) reunion held at Riverside Park at Antwerp, Ohio. 33 present. Meeting in charge of Mrs. DeMuth Vice President as Blanche Murphy resigned. Death of Lew Crouse reported.

The 39th (1946) reunion held at Roadside Park in Hicksville, Ohio. Same as last year. Same officers as last year also. Mary and Frank Crouse of Missouri were present. Frank was at the reunion 25 years ago. He gave the report that Dr. Jehu Crouse's monument at Ossian had toppled over. The family settled here in 1849.

The 40th (1947) reunion held at Roadside Park again. Officers: Hazel Whitman President, Bessie Wickerham Vice President. 23 were present.

The 41th (1948) reunion held at Riverside Park in Antwerp. 41 were present. Mrs. Earl Peeper President, Russell Crouse Vice President. Same officers elected for next year.

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March 15, 1904. The following is a list of the  
specimens of the genus *Phrynosoma* which I have  
collected in the State of Arizona, U.S.A.  
in 1903. The specimens are deposited in the  
Smithsonian Institution.

1. *Phrynosoma macleayi* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
2. *Phrynosoma hernandesi* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
3. *Phrynosoma blainvillii* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
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9. *Phrynosoma blainvillii* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
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11. *Phrynosoma blainvillii* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
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14. *Phrynosoma hernandesi* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
15. *Phrynosoma blainvillii* (Günther). - 1 specimen.  
16. *Phrynosoma hernandesi* (Günther). - 1 specimen.



The 42nd (1949) reunion held at Riverside Park in Antwerp, Ohio. 22 members present. Officers elected: John Peeper President, Hazel Whitman Vice President. Death of Mrs. Stella Griswold reported.

The 43rd (1950) reunion held at Riverside Park again. 20 were present. Officers elected: Russell Crouse President, Charles Clark Vice President. Deaths reported: Sam Forder, Winnie Jump, and Earl Peeper.

The 44th (1951) reunion held at Riverside Park again. 26 were present. Officers elected: Russell Crouse President, Ruth Ann Boylan Vice President. Mention was made of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crouse. Committee who went to Ossian to repair tombstone of Dr. Jehu Crouse was Tom Forder, Homer Crouse, Russell Crouse. Death of Clyde Niles reported.

The 45th (1952) reunion held at Riverside Park again. Same officers will serve another year. A letter from Mrs. P. W. Potterson,



Savannah, Missouri stated that they have started a reunion for the same Sunday as we have it here. 40 were present. Death of Mrs. Laura Crouse, wife of Frank.

The 46th (1953) reunion held at Harold Boundy's cottage near Defiance, Ohio. 50 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Crouse and two children were present. Marisha Crouse gave a reading. The present officers were re-elected. Death reported: Elma Hauter and Effie Niles.

The 47th (1954) reunion was held at Boundy's cottage. 68 were present. It was the 200th anniversary of the landing in America of Johannes and Mary Crouse family, our ancestors. Rev. John H. Crouse gave a talk on the Genology of the family. Officers elected: Rev. John Crouse President, Richard Niles Vice President. One of each family appointed to keep records up to date. Death of Gardner Hauter reported.

The 48th (1955) reunion held at the same place (meeting held at Boundy's cottage from 1953 on).





Dr. Richard Niles Vice President in charge. About 50 were present. Same officers elected for next year. Deaths reported of Bernice DeMuth and Ben Bennett.

The 49th (1956) reunion held at same place. About 60 present. Richard Niles called family together. Same President and Secretary elected for next year. John Preble as Vice President. Deaths: Helen Emanuel Severenson 1956, Homer Crouse 1955, Charles Crouse 1956, Robert Cleland 1956, Dr. S. E. DeMuth 1956, Arthur Peeper 1955.

The 50th (1957) reunion held at same place. 60 present. In absence of President, Harold Boundy acted as President. Officers elected: John Peeper President, Hazel Whitman Vice President. Deaths: Eleanor Comparet Kerran age 100 years. Thanks to secretary for 25 years of service.

The 51st (1958) reunion held at same place. 60 present. Special of ice cream and cake served for 50th anniversary. A gift given to secretary for 25 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Frank Crouse of Missouri were present. They reported that plans are under way to make a Park out of cemetery in





Ossian where the late Jehu Crouse and wife are buried.

The 52nd (1959) reunion held at same place. John Peeper President, Hazel Whitman Secretary ProTem. Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Crouse of Colorado were present. Deaths: Thomas Forder 1958, Viva Curtis 1958.

The 53rd (1960) reunion held at same place. John Peeper President, Hazel Whitman Secretary. 67 present. Rev. John Crouse gave a talk on printing of Crouse family book Volume 2. About 60 pledged to buy this book. Deaths: William Conway, husband of Margaret Clark Conway.

The 54th (1961) reunion held at same place. 72 present. John Peeper President and Hazel Whitman, Secretary. Worthe Crouse and wife of Colorado attended. Deaths: Rev. John H. Crouse May 29, 1961 at Mendota, Illinois. He was the author of Crouse Family History Book Volume I.

The 55th (1962) reunion held at same place. 43 present. The same officers were elected for next year. Frank Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse, Mound City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward (Dorothy Bennett), of Birmingham, Michigan were present.



